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1. A plan, based on the one currently in effect in the Russian Emigres' Association (REA) in Shanghai, has been proposed to regulate the position of the new emigres within the Tsingtao REA. (See [redacted] for information about the Shanghai REA plan.) It will be necessary to convoke a general assembly of the REA in order to adopt this plan, and again V. P. Kamkin, president of the Tsingtao REA, pleads his inability to convene the assembly because of local police regulations denying the right to convene for political reasons (See [redacted]) 25X1A

2. The plan is as follows:

a. All applicants for emigre status to the REA must have their applications approved by four guarantors who are members of the REA in good standing.

b. Upon receipt of the application a special commission, consisting of the Control Commission of the REA and members of the Executive Committee of the REA, examines the application and makes a probational authorization at that time.

c. When probational authorization has been made, former Soviet citizens are entered as probationary members of the REA for one year. The only paper the probationer holds during this period is a special affidavit signifying compliance with the probationary requirements.

d. During the period of probation the individual is denied certain privileges, such as the right to hold office and the right of franchise within the REA.

e. At the conclusion of one year the individual is either approved or disapproved by the special commission. If approved, the person is regarded as an emigre in good standing with full privileges. If disapproved, he again becomes stateless.

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